



NEWSLETTER
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of Francis of Assisi
October 22, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Big thanks to all those who were able to attend and assist at our Blessing of the Animals service this past Sunday. It turned out to be a wonderful event with a noticeable increase in new pet visitors. Emmanuel of course extended its well-known fellowship hour to all those who visited with pet treats were available for our honored guests. We also took photos to send to cherish the special moment of the Blessing.

A special thanks goes out to Cathy McCarthy and her sister Peggy. Cathy has elevated this event to new heights! We included a special table set up for photos of beloved pets now gone. That table also received a blessing from Fr. Jon. Peggy stepped in to help create this exceptional event. We thank them both for their hard work.

Visit our Facebook page to see the many photos that were uploaded. The visiting pets were all in a really good mood and had plenty of fun dashing about and meeting new friends in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to visit and like/love and share with other friends.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at next Sundays October 22 10am Holy Eucharist service.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Tuesday evening via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



The war continues. We prayer for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine. <https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/> **СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ!**



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: For all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Alfred, Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, and Michael Curry.

We also pray for those who have died, especially Laura.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.